

Excitement is written on the faces of MSSD seniors as they begin the procession to the Field House to receive their diplomas at the school's June 10 commencement exercises.

Two main administrative posts filled

Two key administrative positions on the Gallaudet campus—director of Enrollment Services and dean of Student Affairs—have been recently filled.

Astrid Goodstein, director of Academic Advising and an associate professor in the Department of English, has been named interim director of Enrollment Services.

Dr. Howard Busby, director of the National Academy and an assistant professor in the Department of Counseling, has accepted the position of interim dean of Student Affairs.

Goodstein replaces Myra Per-Lee, who has accepted the position of dean of Admissions at Hollins College in Roanoke, Va.

Busby replaces Marcia Feola, who was acting dean of Student Affairs, but recently resumed her previous responsibilities as director of the Student Health Service.

"Gallaudet is embarking upon a vibrant and exciting era," Goodstein said. "I feel honored and excited to go on board as interim director. With my faculty background and contacts on and off campus, I see exciting opportunities to draw together resources and talents."

"I know there is a tremendous challenge at

Student Affairs and I feel honored to be given the opportunity to meet this challenge and help Gallaudet maintain its position as the premiere institute of learning for deaf people," Busby said.

The new appointments were announced by acting Provost Ann Davidson.



Astrid Goodstein



Dr. Howard Busby

GCRC holds recognition program

People from Gallaudet and the Near Northeast community surrounding the University were honored during the Gallaudet Community Relations Council's (GCRC) 9th Annual Awards and Recognition Program on June 4.

Gallaudet President King Jordan gave the welcoming address at the event, which was held at MSSD. Dr. Jordan later was presented with an award by the GCRC to recognize his service as a former member of the council and his new position as the first deaf president of the University.

WKYS radio station also presented a plaque to the Student Body Government for the students' civil rights efforts during the week of March 6-13.

Business and Economic Development awards were presented to John Yeh,

Historic year for deaf people's rights emphasized to MSSD graduates

"Today's world will give you a better chance than the deaf have ever had in the past," Gallaudet alumnus John Yeh told graduating MSSD seniors at the school's June 10 commencement exercises.

Yeh, who was born deaf, built Integrated Microcomputer Systems, Inc., a multi-million dollar corporation with 350 employees, with the assistance of a Small Business Administration loan. He was recently named Small Businessman of the Year for the Washington-Philadelphia region and runner-up for the national title.

He told the seniors to "take the word 'can't' out of your vocabulary. Many deaf people fear that they may fail if they try new ideas. Don't be afraid. Keep a positive attitude."

Yeh spoke to 82 MSSD graduates, who gathered with their families in the University's Field House for MSSD's 18th commencement.

Dr. Michael Deninger, Pre-College Program's dean of Curriculum and Instruction and acting principal of MSSD, later delivered one diploma to Washington Hospital Center, where graduating senior Jason Ennis was recovering from appendicitis.

"I can't tell you how good it feels to stand here before my first graduating class at MSSD!" Gallaudet President I. King Jordan told the graduates. Dr. Jordan added that the graduates' education "is just beginning. You are leaving a life of school, but you're entering the school of life."

Mentioned often during the ceremony was the significance of the Deaf President Now (DPN) movement taking place during the graduates' senior year.

Valedictorian Sin-Yi Ko told her classmates, "We've shown we can do anything we want if we are motivated and work hard."

Vice President for Pre-College Programs Robert Davila congratulated students "for playing an important role in making this a better world" through their involvement in

the DPN week. "The DPN experience provided lessons that no classroom could have ever provided to these graduating students," he said.

Dr. Davila noted that 47 members of the graduating class have decided at this time to continue their education; 29 of them are enrolled at Gallaudet.

Two 1988 MSSD graduates, Hilde Havaland and Sin-Yi Ko, were noted for achieving Golden Eagle status, which recognizes that they have maintained a 3.75 to 4.0 grade point average for at least four quarters. Eleven graduates made the rank of Silver Eagle, maintaining a grade point average of 3.26 to 3.74 for a minimum of four quarters.

The Peter B. Hobbs Memorial Award, named for the late MSSD principal, was given by Hobbs' widow, Margaret, to Mary Slack for exceptional school spirit and accomplishments.

Gallaudet's chapter of Sertoma International presented scholarships of \$250 each to Sin-Yi Ko and John Harris.

The 1988 graduating class gave the school two benches that the students made. The benches were dedicated in memory of Hobbs and will be placed in the courtyard outside of the MSSD gym and pool.

Zayre contribution sets scholarship

The Zayre Corporation has given \$5,000 to Gallaudet to endow a scholarship for hearing impaired students at the University.

Shortly after the protest week of March 6-13, Zayre expressed an interest in establishing a scholarship to honor Gallaudet's new president and students. The company will donate another \$5,000 next year to bring the fund to \$10,000, the level at which a fund can become endowed.

The contribution comes from the "Zayre Cares Fund," established to seek worthy recipients of their corporate donations.

During the weeks following the selection of Dr. King Jordan as president, Gallaudet's Development Office also contacted approximately 118,000 prospects and donors. These included more than 7,000 alumni, 107,000 friends of the University, 2,100 parents, 150 top national corporations, and 1,350 local business people.

Response so far has been favorable, according to the Development Office, and the office should know by mid-summer the extent of the contributions prompted by the protest and selection of a deaf president.

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Gallaudet cares," said La Varne Hines, Gallaudet's director of Administrative and Community Services. She observed



John Yeh accepts the GCRC's Business and Economic Development award from La Varne Hines.

that community members were very supportive of the protest week. "They recognized minority concerns," she said. "I got calls from people in the community wanting to know what they could do to help."

During the awards program, Community Outreach awards were presented to the Ivy City Club and the Information Protection and Advocacy Center for Handicapped Individuals, Inc. The Outreach Ministry award went to New Samaritan Baptist Church, and a Public Safety award was presented to Flossie Howard, with the Fifth District Police.

Benefit basketball game players' trophies were presented to the two teams: Gallaudet/police and the WKYS-FM "Smallstars." Money raised from the game was given to City Lights, Inc. and Advocates for Hearing Impaired Youth, Inc.

In addition, Near Northeast community groups presented community service awards to individuals in their organizations. Area businesses contributed the plaques that were presented during the program.

Among Ourselves

Gallaudet community members who have children are invited to a brown-bag lunch featuring Gail Solit, program coordinator of the Gallaudet Child Development Center,

will talk about finding good child care on Tuesday, June 28, at noon in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room. This is the first meeting of the "Gally Parents" group which will meet the last Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact Eileen McCartin at x5355 or HMB, Room 151.

The Capital Chapter of Professional Secretaries International invites the Gallaudet community to the Harlequin Dinner Theatre's production of "Singing in the Rain" on Sunday, June 26. A buffet lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by the Broadway play at 1 p.m. To purchase tickets at \$30 each, or for more information, call Joyce McPherson at x5299, Barbara Williams at x5350, or Linda Barries at x5154.

Cornerstone Theatre is presenting an adaptation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Friday, June 24, at 8 p.m. in the MSSD auditorium. The performance is free to members of the Gallaudet community, and advance tickets are not required.

"The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," starring Lily Tomlin, will be signed for hearing impaired people by Janet Bailey, president of Sign Language Associates, on Wednesday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the Eisenhower Theater of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Sign area seats are being held open for hearing impaired ticket buyers. For tickets, call 254-3906 (TDD) or 857-0900 (V).



Rubye Frye Hughes, who is retiring after teaching 29 years at KDES, is shown with her husband James at a June 8 reception.

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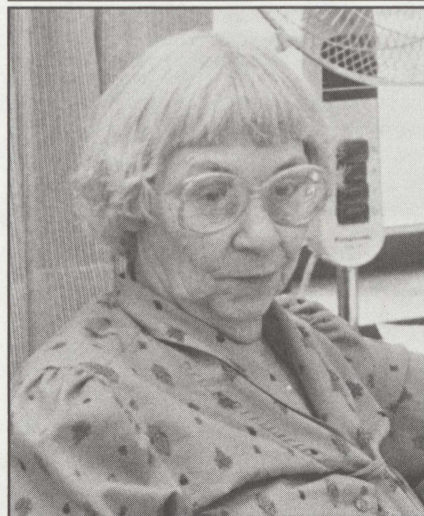
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Elizabeth "Betts" Ailstock, a 20-year employee in the Publications and Production Department, was honored with a retirement party on June 9.



Children from the Child Development Center's Group D/Kindergarten Class, dressed in costumes from around the world, perform during their end of the year musical held June 3.

Courses fuel youths' interests in science, business, and writing

Deaf teenagers will join the bulls and bears of Wall Street this summer for a firsthand look at the world of high finance, while youth with literary interests will try their hand at fiction writing, and those with a bent toward science will participate in a number of exciting projects, including a caving expedition.

The first two courses are being offered through Gallaudet's Young Scholars Program (YSP), an activity that was started in 1985 by the Honors Program and Pre-College Programs to keep the minds of gifted and talented hearing impaired youth sharp and to keep them from experiencing the isolation that often occurs in their hometowns during the summer.

The caving expedition, which is being offered along with a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium and Science Center and a study of human influence on the Chesapeake Bay, is offered through the Summer Science Program, which evolved from the YSP and is funded by Gallaudet and the National Science Foundation.

All of the courses will be held between June 26 and July 22.

"We started the YSP because there aren't many opportunities for hearing impaired students in their home communities to meet with students like themselves, and the isolation is compounded when the students are gifted," said Eileen McCartin, academic adviser and program coordinator with the Honors Program.

Science courses were offered through YSP for the first three years, McCartin said, but because they became very popular, especially with students who were not necessarily gifted and therefore often didn't qualify academically for the program, a separate area for science enthusiasts was started. The classes will be taught this year by four Gallaudet and MSSD science instructors.

This summer, YSP participants who take "Understanding the Stock Market" will be taught by Dr. William Varrieur, a professor in Gallaudet's School of Management, about the ins and outs of investing and the legal rights of consumers. They will meet with deaf business leaders, visit a local stock brokerage firm, and take a trip to Wall Street to watch the trading action at the New York Stock Exchange.

In "Creative Writing," Dr. John Miller, a professor in Gallaudet's English Department, will take young scholars to various cultural and historical sites in

the Washington area in order to rouse their imaginations and give them material for writing short stories, poetry, and plays.

The courses are designed to be fun, but "we are not a summer camp," said McCartin. "Some kids may think it's a camp, but it is a multi-dimensional experience for them—academically, socially, and emotionally."

Classified Ads

FOR RENT: Ocean-front cottage in Avon, N.C. (Outer Banks), 3-BR, sleeps 8, available for 3 nights, July 6-8, \$370. Call Laura Bergan, x5356 (TDD) or Jane Kuzoian, x5269.

FOR SALE: '81 Buick Century station wagon, V6, AC, auto., power steering and brakes, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM, rear window defogger, no rust, good cond., \$2,200. Call Palle Vestberg, x5585 or 642-1714 (V) eves.

WANTED: Care for quiet, declawed cat during sabbatical, Aug. 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989; will pay for food, litter, and treatment. Call Yerker Andersson, x7163.

FOR RENT: Townhouse in Windsor Green development near NASA, 3-BR, 2-1/2 bath, W/D, enclosed patio, pool privileges, ample parking, couple w/1 child or singles, 1-year lease, \$710/mo. Call Sheila, x5373.

FOR RENT: Mobile home at Fenwick Island, near beach, kitchen w/DW, 2 full baths, AC, sleeps 6, community pool and tennis, \$325/wk. or \$50/night. Call Beth, x5247 or 498-4521 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Mature person to share fully furnished 4-BR colonial house w/mature professional in northern Silver Spring, Md. suburbs, available now. Call x5163 (TDD) or 622-4625 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Queen-size sofa, good cond., \$100. Call John Christiansen, x5160 or 927-2394 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: '80 Mustang 2-dr. coupe w/removable sunroof; new clutch, brakes, and elec. module; metallic grey w/red interior; white sidewall tires; AM/FM cassette w/4 speakers; power steering and brakes; 4-cyl. engine; 4-speed manual trans.; 60K; guaranteed to pass inspection, \$2,300. Call 673-7598 (V/TDD) or 577-2778 (V/TDD) eves.

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Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

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